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Subject: RE: Hot Issues: Smurfit Stone Mill and Anaconda Smelter

Joe...Will you be able to provide for Doug those items requested by Bill Everett that we will be able to accommodate and those we won't, prior to the school board meeting on the 14th? I think it would be helpful in anticipation that if Bill doesn't hear what he was asking for at the meeting, he may give Doug a call the next day.

Thanks
Betsy

From: Vranka, Joe
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:08 PM
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Below are two draft hot issues for your consideration. Please let me know if you have any questions or if you require additional information.

Thank you,

Joe

HOT ISSUES:

February 13, 2018 Public Meeting to Present Draft Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment and Human Health Risk Assessment Findings for the Smurfit Stone Mill Superfund Site in Frenchtown (Missoula), Montana

Key Message: EPA will present its preliminary human health and ecological risk assessment findings for the Smurfit-Stone Mill Superfund site to the Frenchtown, Montana community from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Tuesday February 13, 2018, at the Frenchtown Junior High School.

- Sara Sparks, EPA Remedial Project Manager, and Keith Large, Montana DEQ Project Manager for the Site will provide an update about the remedial investigation.
- Toxicologists from Montana DEQ and the EPA Region 8 office in Denver will also be available to talk about the Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment and the Ecological Risk Assessment for OU 2 and 3.
- Risk Assessments for OU1 were completed last year.
- Missoula County, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, and the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribe (CSKT) are likely to express disappointment that the preliminary results for human and ecological risk assessments show no unacceptable risk at the site.
- Some of the stakeholders have expressed an interest in more data, which EPA has agreed to address through additional data collection this spring and summer.
- The Remedial Investigation for the site is scheduled to be complete by December 2018.

Information only; no action required by the RA/DRA.

Contact: Sara Sparks (Remedial Project Manager), 406.782.7415, Amelia Piggott (CERCLA attorney), 303.312.6410, Dan Wall (Technical Assistance Supervisor), 303.312.6560, Brian Sanchez (Risk Assessor) 303.312.6659, and Robert Moler (Community Involvement Coordinator) 406.457.5032.

February 14, 2018 Anaconda School Board Meeting to Present Revised School Interiors Quality Assurance Project Plan and Sampling and Analysis Plan for the Anaconda Smelter Superfund Site, Anaconda, Montana

Key Message: EPA will present to the Anaconda School Board Wednesday February 14, 2018 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. its revised Quality Assurance Project Plan/Sampling and Analysis Plan for sampling indoor dust at public schools in Anaconda, Montana during spring break, March 24-31, 2018, in response to concerns from the local community.

- Charlie Coleman, EPA Remedial Project Manager, provide the revised plan to the Anaconda School Board and discuss how comments received from the school board, the county, and others parties were considered and addressed.
- Anaconda Deer Lodge County has requested additional sampling that EPA may be unable to accommodate during this event, but EPA has committed to return for additional sampling later in the year, if necessary.
- Atlantic Richfield Company plans to sample school grounds (soil) at the same time.
- Decisions for additional sampling or cleanup will be based on evaluation of the analytical results.
- If cleanup is required, it will be planned for summer/fall 2018.
- EPA has also begun the process with the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) to work with stakeholders and develop a work plan for a public health study for Anaconda to be completed by March 2019.

Information only; no action required by the RA/DRA.

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